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In re Application of:  
  
JOSEPH E. PASCENTE, ET AL.  
  
Serial No: 08/526,433  
  
Filed: September 11, 1995  
  
Title:  
METHOD OF PREVENTING  
COMBUSTION BY APPLYING  
AN AQUEOUS SUPERABSORBENT  
POLYMER COMPOSITION; AND FIRE  
RETARDANT ARTICLE INCLUDING  
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER  
  
Group Art Unit: 1314  
  
Examiner: James J. Bell  
  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated  
July 16, 1997, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 4, 5 and 18, without prejudice.

AMEND claims 1 and 14 as follows:

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